

In the Specification

Delete page 1 in its entirety, and substitute therefor the following as new page 1:

Abstract

An Internet communication system comprising communication means connected to the Internet and rendered operable for sending a ring signal and thus for initiating an outgoing communication link to an offline communication device, a control system for controlling operation of the communication means, and operating instructions available to the control system for requesting the communication means to send the ring signal in accordance with a request submitted through an incoming communication link from a remote communication device, so as to allow the Internet communication system to provide requested communication selectively through the analog signals or digital signals from the remote communication device to the offline remote communication device via the Internet.

At page 2 line 3, please add –This is a division of U.S. Sr. No. 09/409,017 filed on Sep. 29, 1999.–.

The replacement paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 17 of page 4 is as follows:

My allowed prior patent application (Ser. No. 09/026,032, now U.S. Patent No. 6,089,175) discloses an energy-conserving power-supply system having keep-alive power and a control system for actuating the supply of either main DC power or AC power so as to maximize energy savings. My other patent application (Ser. No. 09/293,089, now U.S. Patent No. 6,341,354) takes consideration of the shortcomings of the prior art mentioned hereinabove, providing a new type of line-operated or battery-operated computer for achieving not only optimized energy savings and extended battery life but instantaneous and remote accessibility, thus totally eliminating conventional, time-consuming, manual shutdown and booting processes, for the first time. The present application takes a further step to give birth to a next-generation information communication system or computer remotely reachable for establishing instant communications just like telephones. Not only will my present application allow the energy-conserving information communication apparatuses or computers to stay connected in a globe scale for establishing instant and direct communications, but it will greatly contribute to energy savings in view of their mass market.